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DIARY NOTES

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20 September 1955

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1. Met with Messrs. [REDACTED] Garrison and Houston to discuss a briefing for Mr. Dulles in connection with the status of the building problems. Later in the day, met with Mr. Dulles and brought him up to date. It was agreed that Mr. Houston should present his legal opinion to the General Counsel of GSA, and at the same time we would try to get down to brass tacks as to what it would cost to handle our project through (1) PBS, (2) the Army Engineers, and (3) by direct contract with the architect-engineer. We would hope to have this settled so that when the legal question is resolved, we could make a decision as to which way we would move. H

2. At Congressman Lankford's request, met with him and a group of people from Southern Maryland to listen to their arguments as to why we should locate our building at the Greenbelt site. (See Memorandum for the Record, same subject, dated 21 September 1955.) H

3. Dr. Tietjen was over for his bi-weekly briefing. Of primary interest to him was some relief in his personnel ceiling which would permit him to bring certain personnel on duty now in process. I told him I would like to study the over-all ceiling problem further before making any adjustment in his ceiling, but that I would issue the necessary instructions to the Director of Personnel to break the present log jam and allow him to enter on duty certain urgently needed personnel who are in process. (See memorandum to Director of Personnel, this subject, dated 22 September 1955.)

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4. Approved of Dr. Tietjen submitting a request for a Career Development slot for [REDACTED] when he returns. Approved of [REDACTED] continuing his third year of training if it can be worked out on a half-time basis in the Agency and half-time at Georgetown University.

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5. Gates Lloyd and I met with Matt Baird to discuss the JOT Program. I agreed, as a matter of principle, that we did not feel it would be necessary to place a ceiling on JOT slots if a mechanism was set up to get these people on to the T/Os of the proper components as soon as they are ready. Emphasized to Baird, however, that we must get a paper to General Cabell without delay, advising him as to how we propose to solve the present problem and prevent recurrence. It was decided that we should simply require the appropriate components to take them on their rosters immediately, double slotting, if necessary, those JOTs who have finished their formal JOT training, and that this should be standard operating procedure in the H

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future. I also told Mr. Baird that I would like to have a brief history of the JOT Program, showing our experience and results with it, to date, and that periodically, perhaps quarterly or semi-annually, I would like a status report. This Baird agreed to supply.

25X1A9a 6. Dr. Tietjen inquired as to whether there had been any reaction
25X1A9a from the Director's office as to his comments on the Inspector General's
report on the Medical Staff. He is particularly interested in his belief
that he should assume responsibility for medical support activities on an
Agency-wide basis. He understands that a [REDACTED] is a full-time assistant
to [REDACTED], and has heard that TSS is also bringing in someone.
Tietjen feels pretty strongly that he either has to be completely in or
completely out on these operational matters, and in view of his involvement
in the field, it is almost impossible for him to be out. I said I thought
the best way to attack this problem would be to ask the Office of Personnel
to furnish me with a list of all M.D.s now on duty, with an indication of
just what they are doing. This, I will do.

25X1A9a 7. Dr. Tietjen showed me a paper written by Mr. [REDACTED] OGC, on the
subject of the doctor-patient relationship. The gist of it is that from
a legal standpoint the doctor could disclose medical information to an
administrative officer who is trying to ascertain the facts in a given
case. Agreed with Dr. Tietjen that this was primarily a moral, and not a
legal, problem and that he should continue his present policy of strict
privacy regarding medical files, unless there were unusual circumstances
in which case I would have to rely on his judgment as to the extent of
disclosure.

25X1A9a 8. Lunched with [REDACTED] and talked to him about going to [REDACTED]
25X1A6a While not anxious to go, he is fearful that Dr. Tietjen would not approve him
for this assignment. I have checked this with Dr. Tietjen, and he doubts
very seriously if this would be a feasible assignment and would take the
same position with regard to a European assignment.

25X1A9a 9. Also discussed with [REDACTED] the possibility of going to [REDACTED]
25X1A6a He is willing to go but would not take his family with him. This would be
an undesirable arrangement, I think, and hence it appears that we must look
elsewhere for this replacement.

25X1A5a1 10. General Cabell telephoned to say that he had received a call
25X1A9a from Mr. [REDACTED], complaining that the Agency had not paid him for
work done almost two years ago. I told General Cabell I would investigate
and report to him.

25X1A6a 11. Talked with Mr. [REDACTED] and arranged to have him come down from
New York on Thursday for a briefing on our communications and logistics
setup [REDACTED]

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12. [REDACTED] is concerned about the circulation of budget information which our Budget Office has apparently requested concerning AQUATONE. I told Mr. [REDACTED] to place whatever restrictions he wanted to on further dissemination of this information, and that I would see that his wishes were respected.

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